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For: HOLDING DEVICE FOR AN ITEM AND  
A METHOD FOR HARDENING  
TOGETHER SAID ITEM

Customer No:

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 7, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6 for further examination. The Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications drawn to the non-elected claims.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.